

## House Resolution No. 118

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize young citizens who have given tirelessly of themselves to attain their specific goals; and

**Whereas**, Taylor Grey Epperson of Hannibal, Missouri, has put forth tremendous effort to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

**Whereas**, Taylor will be honored for his accomplishment as a valued member of Royal Ranger Outpost 17 during a special ceremony to be held on February 20, 2005, at First Assembly of God in Hannibal; and

**Whereas**, during his years in the Royal Ranger program, Taylor has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities; and

**Whereas**, Taylor has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

**Whereas**, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men such as Taylor to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, the beloved son of Mark and Kelly Epperson, Taylor has distinguished himself by completing twenty-four merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions; and

**Whereas**, Taylor's Royal Ranger honors and recognitions include being a member of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship and completing Junior Leadership Training Camp and Junior Missions Camp; and

**Whereas**, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the success already realized by such outstanding young Missouri citizens as Taylor Epperson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Taylor Epperson at this proud moment of distinction and in expressing appreciation to his family for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Royal Ranger Taylor Grey Epperson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 118, adopted January 13, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker